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IN THE UNITED STATES OF PATENT AND TRADEMARK

Applicant : Wilson
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 Title : BOWLING BALL RETRIEVING DEVICE
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-22.

Please add the following new claims:

- 1 ~~23~~. (New) An automatic pinsetter bowling machine comprising;
- a set of back ball lift rods (12);
 - a set of bowling ball return rails (15),
 - a ball return wheel (6) for moving a bowling ball along the lift rods (12) and discharging the bowling ball into said return rails (15),
 - a retriever device (1) secured to said wheel and including a base presenting a concave recess (5) for engaging a ball and moving the ball about said lift rods (12),
 - said retriever device including a lead guide finger (9) disposed forwardly of said recess (5) for separating pins out of said wheel.

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